

OLD TOWN NEWS

CITY EVENTS, CITY COUNCIL, DEPARTMENTS, COMMITTEES,
AND MUNICIPAL CODE INFORMATION

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PUT A FACE TO YOUR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Putting these faces to a name is important because it helps citizens recognize their City Council Members. If you are out and about and you see any of these men, please feel free to approach them. Council Members are here for you and they would like to hear about issues important to you!

Left to Right: James Murr, Dan Olson, Dave Matson, Roger Wentz, Dave Butler, Mark Carney. (Not Pictured: Chad Lenz)



COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETINGS & CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

- ◆ *Council Committee Meetings* are held the first and third Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ *City Council Meetings* are held the second and forth Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

Please feel free to attend these public meetings held in the City Council Chambers (old Library). Citizen participation is always encouraged; any contribution or feedback you have is appreciated.



Left to Right: Chad Lenz, Dan Olson, Mark Carney, Roger Wentz

SWEARING IN CEREMONY

New and returning Council Members were sworn into office. Congratulations to:

- Position #1 Chad Lenz
- Position #2 Mark Carney
- Position #3 Dan Olson
- Position #7 Roger Wentz

Here's to a very productive term!



RAISE YOUR HAND IF YOU WANT A FREE BUS RIDE! LEVANTEN LA MANO SI QUIEREN UN PASAJA DE AUTO BUS GRATIS!

Always Safe, Always Free!
Siempre Seguro, Siempre Gratis!

▲ Union Gap and Yakima Transfer Point

The City's transit operates Monday thru Saturday.
 For information please call 509.574.8000.

Telephone Information Hours:
 Monday-Friday 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 Saturday 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Check out the new shelters at 2nd Street & Ahtanum Road; Yakima County Health District; and East Washington Avenue by Cahalan Park.



UNION GAP ROUTE SCHEDULES/HORARIOS DE LA RUTA MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY SCHEDULE/LUNES A VIERNES

Miners	14th. & Mead	18th. & Carey	18th. & E. WA.	D.O.T.	Fullbright	Leisure Hill	2nd. & WA.	Business Park	Youth Park	10th. & WA.	3rd. & WA.
6:27 AM	6:31 AM	6:33 AM	6:35 AM	6:39 AM	6:44 AM	6:48 AM	6:51 AM	N/A	7:02 AM	7:08 AM	7:10 AM
6:57 AM	7:01 AM	7:03 AM	7:05 AM	7:09 AM	7:14 AM	7:18 AM	7:21 AM	N/A	7:32 AM	7:38 AM	7:40 AM
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11:02 AM	11:06 AM	11:08 AM	11:10 AM	11:14 AM	11:19 AM	11:23 AM	11:26 AM	11:32 AM	11:37 AM	11:43 AM	11:45 AM
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01:14 PM	01:16 PM	01:22 PM	01:24 PM	01:26 PM	01:31 PM	01:36 PM	01:39 PM	01:45 PM	01:50 PM	01:56 PM	01:58 PM
02:24 PM	02:26 PM	02:32 PM	02:34 PM	02:36 PM	02:41 PM	02:46 PM	02:49 PM	02:55 PM	03:00 PM	03:06 PM	03:08 PM
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CITY NEWS

PUBLIC SAFETY IN ACTION

A medical condition resulted in the driver of this vehicle losing control and smashing into the gasoline pumps, of the Shell Station, at Main and Ahtanum.



Fortunately, the City of Union Gap maintains highly trained employees and the necessary emergency response equipment to handle public safety emergencies such as this one. The City Council believes that there is no higher priority for the City than to keep our residents safe and protected.



PARK RESERVATIONS

Information about the City's park reservations can be found on our website; by going to City Hall; or by calling 509.248.0432.



FREE PARKING PASSES

Parking passes for the Youth Activities Park are available free of charge for Union Gap residents. Please bring your drivers license or proof of residency into City Hall to receive your pass.

One pass per household, valid for one year from the date of issuance.



The City of Union Gap contracts with the Yakima Humane Society for animal control services. For problems with stray animals or other animal control issues please call 248.0430.

The Humane Society of Central Washington provides humane care for stray and abandoned animals in Yakima County. Non-profit organizations greatly depend on volunteers to be able to operate. One does not need to commit to a large amount of time - just one hour would make a difference. If you are not able to adopt a pet this is a great opportunity to help. You can also become a Foster Care Family by helping to provide a safe place for some of the animals that have colds, are recovering from injuries, or puppies and kittens that are too young for adoption. You provide a safe place - the shelter provides all supplies and any necessary medications. There are so many ways to help - pick one today!



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OLD TOWN DAYS ARE COMING UP - JUNE 14 & 15

Old Town Days will be here before we know it! Volunteers are needed to help organize kids activities - as well as this fantastic event. Call Paul Strater at 457.8735 to get involved with this great annual community event!

ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN UP

Mark your calendar! The Annual "Spring Clean Up" Program is scheduled for Saturday, May 10, 2014 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; this program is sponsored by the City of Union Gap and Basin Disposal. The parking lot site locations are as follows:

- ♦ City Hall / Fire Station
@ 107 West Ahtanum Road
- ♦ Ray's Wholesale Meats
@ 2112 South 3rd Avenue
- ♦ Cahalan Park
@ 2100 South 18th Street

This FREE service is for Union Gap residents only; please be prepared to show proof of residency at the disposal sites.



The sites are for yard waste only; if your yard waste is

bagged, you will be asked to remove the bags prior to dumping into the disposal containers.

We would like to encourage disabled residents and senior citizens to contact the Public Works & Community Development Department to schedule a pick up of your bagged yard waste.

WATER CONSERVATION TIPS

- Take 5-minute showers instead of baths; a full bathtub requires up to 70 gallons of water.
- Drop tissue in the trash instead of flushing them and save water every time.
- If you accidentally drop ice cubes, don't throw them in the sink - drop them in a house plant instead.
- When you give your pet fresh water, don't throw the old water down the drain - use it to water your trees or shrubs.



*Have You Practiced Your
Home Fire Drill Lately?*

Practice Today!

FIRE EXIT
KEEP CLEAR
AT ALL TIMES

UNION GAP MUNICIPAL COURT

All issues regarding Union Gap's Municipal Court cases are being addressed by:



Yakima County District Court

128 N. 2nd Street; 2nd Floor

509.574.1800

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MARIJUANA ISSUE

The City Council has placed a three month moratorium on retail marijuana businesses so the City's Planning Commission can prepare a proposed ordinance for their review. City Council Members representing you:

Dave Butler	452.8631	James Murr	823.4686
Mark Carney	969.6833	Dan Olson	453.4310
Chad Lenz	965.3364	Roger Wentz	575.3799
Dave Matson	453.3098		

are always interested in hearing about issues that affect you! Call any time you have questions or concerns to discuss with them.

CITY HALL FACILITY REPORT

In January the City released a copy of the "City Hall Building Architectural Report" provided by Traho Architects, P.S.

To view the report log onto our website at:

<http://www.cityofuniongap.com>

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Dennis Henne for more information.

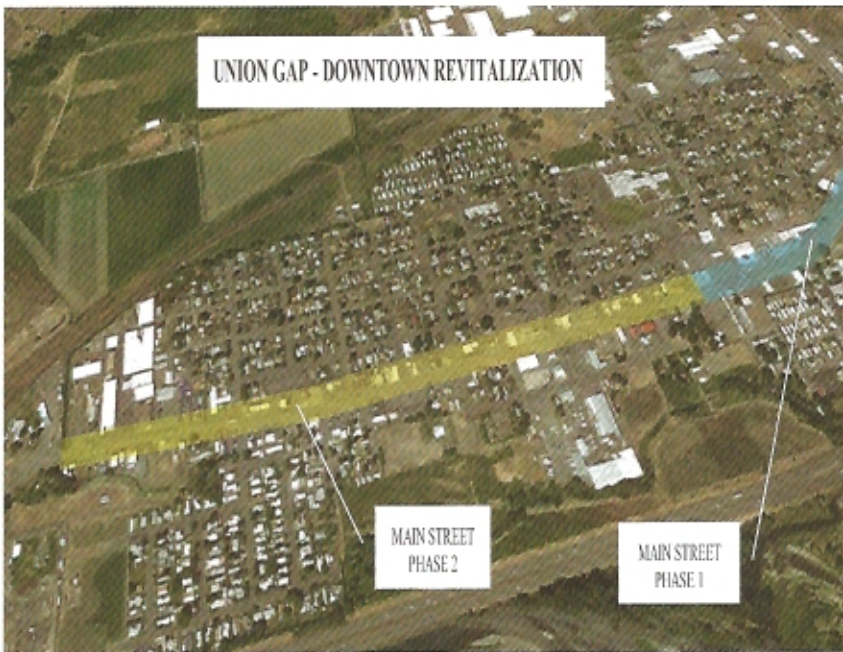
MAIN STREET REVITALIZATION PROJECT UPDATE

The City of Union Gap is planning a \$4.8 million Main Street Revitalization Project.

A Task Force has been meeting regularly and the Council will view preliminary concept drawings at its March 24, 2014 meeting at 6:00 p.m. Please come and share your ideas!



Task Force members during a "Walk & Talk" - sharing some great ideas!



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GENERAL INFORMATION

<http://www.cityofuniongap.com>

107 WEST AHTANUM ROAD

City Hall	248.0432
Fire	452.6706
Legal	225.3522
Park Reservations	248.0432
Treasurer / Clerk	248.0432
Utilities (Water, Sewer, Garbage)	248.0434

3106 FIRST STREET

Building / Planning	575.3638
Code Enforcement	575.3638
Public Works	225.3524

1800 RAINIER PLACE

Animal Control	248.0430
Crime Prevention	457.5927
Police	248.0430

1000 AHTANUM ROAD

Senior Center	248.2668
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TOURISM & TRANSIT

Tourism Promoter	480.7636
Union Gap Transit	574.8000
Union Gap Transit TTY	574.6926

MAYOR & COUNCIL

Council Members

Position #1
Chad Lenz ~ 965.3364

Position #2
Mark Carney ~ 969.6833

Position #3
Dan Olson ~ 453.4310

Position #4
Dave Butler ~ 452.8631

Position #5
Dave Matson ~ 453.3098

Position #6
James Murr ~ 823.4686

Mayor / Council Member

Position #7
Roger Wentz ~ 575.3799

CITY STAFF

City Manager
Rod Otterness
248.0432

Public Works & Community
Development Director
Dennis Henne
225.3524

Finance & Administration
Director
Karen Clifton
248.0432

Acting Public Safety Director
Greg Cobb
248.0430

City Attorney
Bob Noe
225.3522